

CALL FOR PAPERS

9TH ANNUAL CANS CONFERENCE: Skill Building

November 3 - 5, 2013

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The ninth annual CANS conference will be held at the **Hilton San Francisco Financial District** on November 3rd through November 5th, 2013. Individuals interested in presenting are requested to submit a proposal for a paper or poster by **June 14, 2013**. The goal of this year's conference will be to assist in the development of specific skills involving the full use of Total Clinical Outcomes Management (TCOM) and its associated measures (The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), The Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST), Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA)). **There will be three tracks--clinical track** for people who work in direct service. This track will include workshops on the use of these tools in treatment planning, trauma-informed care, strength-based work, integration with various evidence-based practices (e.g. motivational interviewing, collaborative problem solving). The second track will be a **program management and supervisory track** which will include workshops for supporting staff development and managing effectiveness. The third track will be designed for **system administrators** which will focus on the use of information collected with these tools to support system management, design and evolution. Presentations can involve the CANS or any of the related tools including the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA), Young Adult Needs and Strengths (YANSA), the Childhood Severity or Acuity of Psychiatry Illness (CSPI, CAPI), the following topics are encouraged but not limited to:

- Matching assessments to service planning, including EBPs
- Impact of implementing structured assessments on the performance of programs, agencies or systems
- Using assessments to guide level of care or intensity of services
- Evaluating services—outcomes and outcome trajectories
- Enhancing family involvement in the assessment process
- Using structured assessments in team processes
- Policy issues with the use of evidence-based assessments
- Implementation issues with evidence-based assessments
- Cross-systems applications of evidence-based assessments
- Strategies for providing feedback to family and providers
- Total Clinical Outcomes Management (TCOM)

We are also looking for a select number of pre-conference workshops (3-4 hours) on the afternoon of November 3rd on topics including integrating the CANS in child family team meetings, integrating the ANSA in recovery planning, and the use of TCOM to support program, agency and system change.

Please complete the attached form and submit a 200 word abstract of your proposed presentation or workshop. • A copy of your current resume or a brief biography with your submission. • Specify on the form what kind of audiovisual equipment you will need for your presentation. This equipment must be ordered in advance. A very limited number of LCD's projectors will be available. Presenters are encouraged to supply their own laptops and LCD projectors.

Please mail, email or fax proposals to:

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Presentation Proposal
9th Annual CANS CONFERENCE
Skill Building
San Francisco, California
November 3rd through 5th, 2012

Primary Presenter:

Name: _____ **Degree(s):** _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Preferred Medium: ☐ presentation
 ☐ poster
 ☐ workshop
 ☐ pre-conference workshop

Suggested Track: ☐ Clinical ☐ Supervisory ☐ System Administrators

Workshop Length: ☐ 1.5 hours ☐ 3 hours Other _____

Audio-Visual Equipment needed: ☐ podium ☐ microphone ☐ LCD projector ☐ panel discussion set up ☐ Screen ☐ overhead projector ☐ slide projector ☐ TV ☐ VCR ☐ flip chart / markers. **Note: A very limited number of LCD projectors will be available. Please try to make arrangements to supply your own laptop and LCD projector.**

Co-Presenters:

Name: _____ **Degree(s):** _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

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